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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jean PREVOST
Appl. No.: 09/988,783
Filed: November 20, 2001
For: SYNTHETIC TURF

Conf.: 9224
Group: 1775
Examiner: Wendy L. BOSS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 9, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated August 8, 2002, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to December 8, 2002(Monday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A synthetic surface having a flexible backing member, parallel rows of synthetic ribbons, representing blades of grass, projecting upwardly from the backing member, the rows of ribbons spaced apart from each other from between 5/8 inch and 2-1/4 inches, and the length of the ribbons, extending

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SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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December 9, 2002 (Monday)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	28	-	26	=	2	\$ 9	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$18.00

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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$308.00** is(are) enclosed for the extension of time, additional claims, Terminal Disclaimer and Information Disclosure Statement filing fees.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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